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In re application of: Kenichi FUNAMOTO et al. Serial No.: 09/395,179 Filing Date: September 14, 1999 For: PACKAGE FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, LID MATERIAL FOR PACKAGE LID AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR LID	Art Unit: 1775 Examiner: M. LaVilla #21 Kw 21-04
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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